

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Inventor(s): Delcomyn, et al.  
Title: Chemical and Biological Warfare Agent Decontaminating Methods  
using Dioxirane-Producing Formulations  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the office action of December 1, 2006. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the 1.116 Amendment, taken with the accompanying remarks, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims (p. 2); and
- Remarks (p. 6).